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Subject: Re: TSCA 8(a) PFAS Data Call - NDAA Required Action - Seeking ORD Comments on How to Define PFAS for This Action - Please Provide Comments Back to Me by COB Tuesday, 3/31

Colleagues - thank you very much for the fast and precise turnaround. I always learn new things when I read your comments. Much appreciated. Regards Andy.

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On Mar 31, 2020, at 4:52 PM, Guiseppi-Elie, Annette <Guiseppi-Elie.Annette@epa.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Walter,

Please find attached feedback from CCTE per your request:
"TSCA 8(a) PFAS Data Call - NDAA Required Action - Seeking ORD Comments on How to Define PFAS for This Action".

The CCTE team of Ann Richard, Antony Williams, Grace Patlewicz, Chris Grulke, Lawrence Burkhard and Richard Kolanczyk reviewed the draft proposed definitions provided by OCSPP.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Specific comments relative to the draft text is provided in the attached.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback. The team would appreciate being copied on the final comments sent to OCSPP. Thanks.

All best, Annette (Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))

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Hello, PFAS Leads for ORD Centers.

ORD/OSAPE is contacting you for assistance in conducting a wider ORD review of OCSPP's initial thoughts on their potential approaches to define what PFAS will be included in the **TSCA Section 8(a) Data Call** rulemaking that they are currently developing as required by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (NDAA). Please see the attached document - NDAA 2020 - Title LXXIII PFAS - Subtitle E – for the statutory background for this action.

NDAA does not provide a PFAS definition or specific list of PFAS for EPA to include in this TSCA Section 8(a) rulemaking. Therefore, OCSPP is trying to determine what PFAS it will include for the action and has currently come up with two potential approaches, as outlined in the attached document – PFAS TSCA 8a scope_workingcopy_for comment – i.e., (1) a PFAS definition or set of criteria; or (2) a discrete list of PFAS to include in the rule. OCSPP wants participating EPA offices to provide feedback on these potential approaches or suggestions for any other approaches to consider. OSAPE is reaching out to the ORD Center PFAS Leads to have the appropriate ORD experts review these potential approaches, and OSAPE will provide those comments to OCSPP for their consideration as they move forward with this rulemaking.

Please review the attached PFAS TSCA 8(a) Scope document and provide any comments from your Center back to me by COB Tuesday, 3/31. OSAPE will provide consolidated comments to OCSPP for consideration and continued workgroup discussions on the development of this TSCA Section 8(a) rulemaking.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in helping with this request. Please reach out to me if there are any questions.

Regards,
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